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I agreeable to an Order from his Excellency the Governor of this State, you are hereby required to detach (without Loss of Time) from the Regiment under your Command the Number of Men mentioned at Foot, to march forthwith and join the Army at West Point, or such Place as his Excellency Gen<sup>l</sup>. Washington shall direct —

The absolute Necessity of complying with this Order immediately, I need not urge as it will tend to carry on the Important Operations of the present Campaign (under Providence) with Success — The Resolve of the General Court of the 30<sup>th</sup> June last respecting the raising the Men, is already forwarded to each Colon from Boston. Henceforth sail not, & make returns of your Doings —

Given under my Hand at Newbury Port  
this 7<sup>th</sup> Day of July 1781 —

1 Capt 41 Privates to form one Company  
with 20 Solds & 58 Privates detached from  
Col<sup>l</sup> Larkin Thorndikes Reg<sup>t</sup>  
to be commanded in a Reg<sup>t</sup> by Lieut Col<sup>l</sup>  
Enoch Palmer & Major Barnard Hoyt —

Col<sup>l</sup> W<sup>m</sup> Bacon — or the Select Men of Marblehead

J<sup>n</sup> J. Titcomb





(on Public Service)

Col William Bacon

in

Marblehead

or Commanding Officer of the 5 Reg<sup>t</sup>  
in the County of Essex

at the Select Men of said  
Marblehead